

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -
Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules
and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,
MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commissioners, and Chief, Media Bureau

Re" Docket No. 02-277, Media Ownership Rules.

Please do not change the rules.

The proposal smacks of a totalitarian society. This is not the only sign;
we are in a crucial phase of U.S. history.

Regardless of the increasing number of media sources, they are becoming
more and more homogenized as ownership narrows and those with the most
money are the ones able to make their voices and causes heard.

Please carry out your job to do what is best in the public interest...
that is, everybody, not the interest of those with the most money.

Do you want history to see your names as key factors in the bringing down
of democracy as it was conceived by our founding fathers? Please reflect.

Sincerely,

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